



## Sample Bequest Language

### Gifts by will or living trust

If you are considering a gift to the Osterville Village Library in your will and estate plans, please accept our thanks. Such gifts make a huge difference in our community, and we are deeply grateful for your generosity.

A gift in your will or living trust helps ensure that your charitable giving goals will be met while you retain complete control over all of your property during your lifetime. When you make or update your will, you may include charitable gifts to the Osterville Village Library of a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or what is left after family and friends are taken care of.

### **Sample bequest language for your attorney:**

"I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to Osterville Village Library, a 501(c)(3) in the State of Massachusetts presently located at 43 Wianno Avenue, Osterville, MA 02655

(Federal Tax ID number 04-212-8454):

- 1) The sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) All the residue of my estate.
- 3) \_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate."

If you decide to include a gift in your will to the Osterville Village Library, please let us know so we can properly acknowledge your generosity. Contact the Executive Director, Cyndy Cotton at 508-428-5757 or email [cyndycotton@clamsnet.org](mailto:cyndycotton@clamsnet.org).

Thank you